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## CANADA.

### Eighth Convention of the Ontario Association.

#### A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

#### Full Account of the Proceedings.

London (Ont.) Advertiser, June 17.

The eighth convention of the Ontario Deaf-Mute Association is being held in the Y. M. C. A. building in this city. The first session was held on Saturday evening. The attendance, which aggregated about one hundred, was smaller than usual. The cause assigned is the distance members from the eastern part of the province would require to travel to reach London. Though not so large as usual, the attendance is, however, representative, members from all parts of the province being present. The majority of those attending the convention at the Auditorium have been students of the Belleville Institute; hence as might be expected the meeting here is the occasion for a grand reunion of kindred spirits.

The chairman was Mr. P. Fraser, of Toronto, president of the association. The meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Nurse, secretary of the association, after which the mayor welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city. He was sure that the citizens of London felt it a compliment that their city had been chosen as their place of meeting. The deaf, he continued, had great reason to be grateful for the opportunities provided them for receiving an education and for learning useful trades, which enabled them to become as useful in many respects, if not in every respect, as those who possessed the faculty of hearing. In conclusion, Mr. Beck extended an invitation to the convention to visit Springbank on Tuesday. The Mayor's remarks were warmly received.

#### PLEASED WITH LONDON.

Mr. Madden, in moving a vote of thanks to the mayor for his warm welcome and kind invitation to Springbank, referred to the beautiful appearance of London, which he styled a city of handsome residences and streets lined with trees.

Mr. Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in the absence of the president, extended to the members of the convention kind greetings and wishes for a successful convention and reunion. It must be, he thought, a great help and inspiration as well as an inestimable pleasure for them to see one another again, to renew their friendships, and to recall the happenings of the past when they were schoolmates together. He felt assured they would return to their homes greatly helped and refreshed by their visit to London. He believed they had made no mistake in the choice they had made of a city in which to hold their meetings, for were they to go from Halifax to Vancouver, they would find no fairer city than this.

Mr. Sayer stated that the whole Y. M. C. A. building was at the disposal of the visitors, and said he wanted them to feel perfectly at home here.

Mr. Slater, in behalf of the association, expressed the gratitude of the gathering for the interest Mr. Sayer had manifested in the convention from the start. Mr. Slater moved that Mayor Beck, Mr. Sayer and Mr. J. B. McKillop, and others who had interested themselves in making the convention a success, be made honorary members of the association.

Mr. J. B. McKillop, of this city, whose brother, the late D. J. McKillop, had been connected with the Belleville Institute for over 30 years as a pupil and as teacher, thanked the members for making him an honorary member of the association. He assured them that he greatly appreciated the honor they had conferred on him. They all knew why he took so much interest in their work. He also believed they

had made a wise choice in selecting London as the place of the convention, for he believed London was the prettiest city in the Dominion. He wished to emphasize the welcome so warmly extended to them by the mayor and Mr. Sayer. He would gladly do all he could to make their convention successful and enjoyable. He would attend as many of the meetings as possible, and he hoped to meet all the members before the convention closed.

A committee on sports to arrange for games at the park was drafted, composed of Messrs Reeves, Byrne, Madden, McIntosh, Elliott, Mason, Slater, Pettiford, Wood and Cowan.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president, Mr. Fraser, in his opening address, stated that it gave him great pleasure to welcome the delegates to this, the eighth convention of the association, and he hoped the meeting would result in lasting good to all who would be present, and that many new and lasting friendships would be formed. The long distance many of them had to come showed the interest they took in the convention. He trusted they would all feel well rewarded. It was a source of great pleasure to see so many teachers of the institution connected with the association and taking such a lively interest in promoting its success. The condition of the deaf today was very different from what it was two centuries ago. He hoped that they would return to their homes much benefited in mind and heart and body by their visit to London, and their communion one with another.

At the conclusion of the meeting an hour or more was spent in social intercourse.

#### SERVICES IN SIGN LANGUAGE.

Long before 10:45 yesterday morning the members of the convention were at the Auditorium, where divine services were held. About a score of young people were in the vestibule holding a quiet conversation in their beautiful sign language. At 10:45 A.M., when the services began, all were in their places. The Doxology was sung in the sign language by the congregation. Then followed the opening prayer and the reading of the Scripture, Matthew VI., 5-15, by Mr. William Nurse. Mr. Nurse commented upon the verses as he read them. Mr. Stuart and Miss Fraser interpreted his remarks to those present from the city who did not understand the sign language. Mr. Nurse's manner was very impressive as he conveyed the simple gospel messages to those who were not permitted to listen to the preaching of the gospel from the various pulpits of the land. It was demonstrated yesterday that defective hearing or total absence of that faculty is no barrier to spiritual growth.

Little Sophie Fishbien sang the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me," after which prayer was offered by Mr. Byrne.

Mr. J. D. Nasmith delivered an interesting address on "The China Deaf," in which he described the work being done among the deaf-mutes of the Celestial Kingdom by one, Mrs. Mills, who has charge of the deaf work there. Mrs. Mills is stationed at Chee Foo, and has charge of fifteen pupils, boys from the neighboring communities. The speaker stated that there were over 400,000 deaf-mutes in China. Mrs. Mills was enabled to carry on her work only by contributions she had received from outside sources as she was not directly connected with any church as a missionary. The speaker thought that if people would consecrate one-tenth of their incomes to God's work there would be enough money to carry on that work successfully.

Mr. Nurse addressed the meeting taking as his text Isaiah 53:6. Then followed the singing of the hymn, "Need Thee Every Hour," by Miss James, of the Belleville Institute. The morning services closed with prayer and the benediction.

Services were also held at 3 P.M., and at 7:30 o'clock.

#### MONDAY MORNING.

At the session of the Deaf-Mute Association convention at the Audi-

torium, Mr. Wm. Kay, of Shetland, gave an interesting address in sign language. He was presented with a medal by Lord Dufferin at one time. Some years ago his eyesight began to fail, and he is now almost entirely blind, as well as deaf and dumb. His address was on "The Ontario Conventions." There have been eight of these conventions held as follows:

1. Toronto, 1886.
2. Belleville, 1888.
3. Toronto, 1890.
4. Belleville, 1894.
5. Brantford, 1896.
6. Grimsby Park, 1898.
7. Belleville, 1900.
8. London, 1902.

The year 1908 will be the fiftieth anniversary of the first school for the deaf in Ontario, and Mr. Kay hoped the event would be the occasion of a great celebration.

Mr. A. A. McIntosh, of Toronto, gave a short account of the Maple Leaf Club, of that city, its object, management, etc.

Mr. R. Mathison, Superintendent of the Belleville Institution, on ascending the platform, was greeted with much waving of handkerchiefs and enthusiastic demonstrations of delight. He said he was glad to see them all again, and spoke of old associations. He, furthermore, said that he frequently received letters from old pupils of the Institution, telling how they were getting along. Pupils of the Institution were scattered over the province, and some were in other countries. In conclusion, Mr. Mathison wished each one of those present a large measure of happiness and prosperity.

Adjournment was then made, and the convention was grouped in front of the Y. M. C. A. building and photographed.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session of the deaf-mute convention, yesterday, was occupied chiefly by several short addresses on timely topics. Greetings from the United States were brought by Mr. G. H. Hamsy. He was a graduate from Flint School, and had attended several conventions for the deaf in the States, but none of them surpassed this in interest or enthusiasm.

A short history of the mission work among the deaf of Toronto was given by Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Reeves spoke for a few moments on the value of reading to the deaf. He said that without careful, systematic reading it was impossible for the deaf to advance or even to retain what they have learned. He urged all the deaf to try in this way to improve their knowledge of language and their mental culture.

Mr. Nurse urged that an itinerant missionary be appointed for the province. The Toronto mutes had done what they could to reach outside places, but they could not possibly supply regular services to all other places and towns, and he thought that the deaf could easily support a missionary, who would devote all his time to going from place to place and holding religious services.

The session in the evening was perhaps the most interesting of the series. The association elected officers, as follows: Honorary president, Mr. R. Mathison, M.A.; president, Mr. A. H. Cowan, London; first vice-president, Mr. Geo. Reeves, Toronto; second vice-president, Mr. Charles Elliott, Toronto; secretary, Mr. Wm. Nurse, Belleville; treasurer, Mr. A. W. Mason, Toronto; interpreter, Miss Fraser, Toronto.

After the election, Mr. Nurse signed a hymn and then gave the story of the "Merchant of Venice" in such a vividly realistic manner that many hearing persons, who were present, who were familiar with the plot, were able to follow the story without an interpreter.

At the request of the visitors, Miss James then signed "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and Misses O'Neil and Munro gave in concert "Savior, More Than Life to Me." Even this did not satisfy the hearing and at their earnest request, Misses James and O'Neil signed most beautifully "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The interest and delight of the visitors was very manifest. They seemed most reluctant to

leave and, before doing so, expressed their appreciation in enthusiastic terms.

At the session this morning, Mr. Madden, of Forest, gave an address that was exceedingly interesting, upon the purpose and benefits of conventions of the deaf, and Mr. Wm. Kay, of Shetland, signed the story of Christ stilling the tempest. Messrs. Henderson, of Talbotville, and Pettiford, of Guelph, were appointed auditors, and found the treasurer's books correct with a balance on hand of \$17.27.

Mr. Nurse then gave an affectionate memorial address, referring to their late teacher at the Belleville Institute, Mr. D. J. McKillop, and a similar address was given by Mr. Mason for the late John Gates, of Toronto.

Mr. Nurse signed a brief speech before closing. He said that they were glad to have had with them again and again a large number of speaking people, who came to show their sympathy and good-will. They had never, at any of their conventions before, had so many hearing people visit them. Here many had come, especially at their Sunday services, to show kindly feelings towards them. They were glad of this, because they could show that they were as clever and could understand things just as well as they could. They could transact business, earn money and keep themselves. The visitors saw them as they were, and thus many erroneous ideas were dispelled.

The session was closed with most impressive prayer led by Mr. Nurse.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed:

1. Resolved, That we, the members of the Ontario Deaf-Mute Association, still affirm our real belief that the combined system now employed at the Institution for the Deaf, Belleville, Ont., is the best and most helpful one for the deaf of all degrees of mental capacity.
2. Resolved, That we protest against the classification of the deaf with the insane, criminal, and those who are objects of charity.
3. Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the eighth convention be tendered to the retiring officers, the local committee of London, and those who aided them in any way. We appreciate their services, which were so freely given.
4. Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the association be due to the authority of London Y. M. C. A. for their generous offer to accommodate us in their commodious hall.
5. Resolved, That our thanks be given to the officials of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Companies, the proprietors of the different London hotels and private boarding houses, who favored the delegates to the convention with reduced rates, and also to the citizens of London, who, in any way, tried to make our visit pleasant.
6. Resolved, That the thanks of the association be extended to the different London and other papers, which favored us with space for the proceedings of the convention.
7. Resolved, That the thanks of the association be due and are heartily extended to Miss A. Fraser, of Toronto, for so kindly and efficiently performing the arduous duties of interpreter to this convention.
8. Resolved, That the thanks of the association be extended to Messrs. Nurse, Nasmith, Munro, Reeves, Slater, Byrne, Elliott, Pettiford, Dark, Bryce and Wood, and Misses Jarvis, O'Neil, Munro and Little Sophie Fishbien, for their participation in the Sunday services.
9. Resolved, That the thanks of the association be tendered to Mayor Beck for his address of welcome, and also for his kindness and thoughtfulness in extending a hearty invitation to all the delegates to a free trip to Springbank Park.
10. Resolved, That the thanks of the association be tendered to Mr. Mathison, Rev. Dr. Johnston, of London; Mr. G. Martin, of Mr. Sayer and Mr. Hansz for their addresses.
11. Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the association be tendered to Mr. Stewart for his work as a reporter. We appreciate his services, given without any compensation.

#### IN THE EVENING.

The provincial convention for the deaf and dumb was brought to a close with a public meeting in the Auditorium, which was attended by a large number of citizens. The proceedings were of a highly interesting character, and showed to the hearing the nature of the education received by the pupils at Belleville. The programme was entirely in charge of the mutes, and included a number of well-known hymns, signed by young ladies, a humorous recitation, a selection from "The Merchant of Venice," and a pantomime. Mr. Nurse, of the teaching staff at Belleville, expressed the appreciation of the students at the kindness shown them by the citizens of London, where the most successful of conventions was held. Rev. Dr.

Johnston addressed the convention at the close of the programme, and spoke of the delight that would be felt by Londoners when they would once again have the opportunity of entertaining the mutes here. During the afternoon, the visitors were given a ride to Springbank, where they had a number of races and games and a base-ball match. The mutes were one and all of the opinion that the London gathering was in every respect very profitable and enjoyable.

#### Deaf-Mutes Plight Troth at the Altar.

A unique wedding ceremony, which united the lives of Miss Laura Belle Barnes, of Washington, and Charles Bailey, of Weston, W. Va., was performed Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, East Beau Street. Both bride and groom are deaf-mutes. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., who is also a mute, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Young, pastor of the church.

The bride was handsomely gowned in embroidered chiffon trimmed with satin ribbon and applique, the bridal veil being caught with orange blossoms. Carl E. Gibson, Esq., and Charles Barnes were ushers. Miss Burnside Burroughs presided at the organ, and at the beginning of the service played the wedding march from Lohengrin, during the ceremony, "O promise me," and, at the conclusion, the popular Mendelssohn wedding march.

The church was profusely decorated with palms and daisies. The bridesmaid was Miss Heim and the best man, James Forbes, of Pittsburg. The flower girls were Miss Mary Gibson, of Monongahela, and Miss Jeannette Barnes, a niece of the bride. More than two hundred invitations had been issued, and the church was well filled. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride's parents, where there was a large number of invited guests. An elegant wedding dinner was served. The walls of the hall, dining-room and parlor were handsomely decorated with choice flowers. The bride received a number of presents.

The young couple left on the 9:10 train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for a trip to Cleveland and other lake cities. After the trip, they will return to Washington, where they will spend a few days before going to their new home near Weston, where they, in the future, will reside.

The bride is well-known in Washington, having resided here for the past twelve years. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, 240 East Beau Street, Mr. Bailey is a printer by occupation. He has been engaged in this business several years, beginning as a compositor on a local newspaper, and by degrees becoming more proficient until he has finally become the proprietor of a printing establishment.

The young people have been acquainted for several years, having first met while in attendance at a deaf and dumb school in West Virginia. The Rev. Mr. Mann is a missionary among deaf-mutes, being one of three who are regularly employed by the Protestant Episcopal Church. His work is confined to the district included between Pittsburg and St. Louis, and from the Ohio River to the lakes.—The Washington Observer, Pennsylvania.

The corner stone of character, that on which the whole edifice is to rest, must be truth. Be truthful in word and deed or act, faithful to your conception of right, and you can no more help building a noble character than earth can help moving in its orbit. A boy who has the courage to tell the truth under all circumstances, even to his own disadvantage, will never do a mean, unmanly thing. He will not stoop to anything questionable, no matter what material gain it may promise.—Baxter Bulletin.

When a man's wife tells him to "wait just a second," he can form some idea of what eternity is like.—Chicago News.

#### Lincoln, Nebraska.

June 25, 1902.—Prof. Harry W. Reed, who graduated from Galandet College in 1883, is now a teacher at the Florida School for the Deaf.

Mr. Zadock Chidester, formerly a pupil of the Iowa School for the Deaf, has decided to go to the gold fields in the Klondike, next spring. He is now living in Washington.

Mr. James McEvoy, of Ida Grove, has secured a job husking corn.

Mr. John Schottle, of Lisbon, Ia., was in Mechanicsville on business recently.

Mr. A. Kriser is working for his brother-in-law, a few miles south-east of here. He is an industrious farm hand and is in very good spirits.

Miss Edith Plotts, of Russel, Ia., took a trip to Corydon with her brother, John, who was married to Miss Jessie Pray, of that place. The ceremony was performed, in Cambria, by Rev. Mr. McCurdy, an uncle of Edith.

Miss Mary Baerthel called on Mrs. Geo. W. Evans, last Saturday, and had a good time.

Miss Nellie McMillan, of Superior, has just returned from Kansas, where she has been attending school. Her mother, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Dickey joined the Reformed Presbyterian Church, some time ago, in Eskridge, Kan., when Rev. Paden was there on mission work.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown, of Pakhill, Kan., made an overland trip from their home to Beulah, Neb., where Mrs. Brown's parents live. They stopped in Superior on their way, and we enjoyed a short visit with them. Mr. Brown was called home on account of the sudden illness of his father. His wife will remain for a few days with her parents.

W. R. M. A.

#### SELF-ACCUSED.

Georgia has a stringent law forbidding its citizens to carry concealed weapons on pain of forfeiting the weapons and paying a fine of fifty dollars or being imprisoned for thirty days. Soon after the passage of this statute Jude Lester was holding court in a small town in the northern part of the State, when he suddenly suspended the trial of a case and ordered the sheriff to lock the doors of the courthouse. The New York Press tells what followed.

"Gentlemen," said the Judge, when the doors were closed, "I have just seen a pistol on a man in this room, and I cannot reconcile it to sense of duty to let such a violation of law pass unnoticed. I ought, perhaps, to go before the grand jury and indict him, but if the man will walk up to this stand and lay his pistol and a fine of one dollar down here I will let him off this time."

The judge paused, and a lawyer sitting just before him got up, slipped his hand in his hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory-handled six-shooter and laid it with a dollar upon the stand.

"This is all right," said the judge, "but you are not the man I saw with the pistol."

Upon this another lawyer arose and laid down a revolver and a dollar bill before the judge. But the judge merely repeated his former statement.

The process went until nineteen revolvers, varied in kind, size and shape, lay upon the desk, and beside them nineteen dollars.

The judge laughed as he complimented the nineteen delinquents upon being honest men, but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not come up, and glancing at the farther side of the room, he continued:

"I will give him one minute to accept my proposition. If he fails I shall hand him over to the sheriff."

Immediately two men at the rear of courtroom rose and moved toward the bench. Once they stopped to look at each other, and then, coming slowly forward, laid their pistols and their dollars. As they turned away the judge said:

"The man with the black whiskers is the one that I meant in the first place."

#### THE EXCURSION OF JULY 16.

Chairman Theo. S. Rose, of the Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Club, was at Richmond Beach, S. I., on the 14th of this month. As he found there was no pavilion, and the grove being unsuitable, he has had the destination changed to Raritan Beach. The boat will be the same, and the time the same as advertised in this issue of the JOURNAL. Please read it.

Raritan Bay is about twenty-five miles from New York. It is the finest location to be found in this vicinity, commanding extensive views. The grove consists of about thirty-five acres, including lawn and shade trees. It abounds with picturesque walks and rambles, and is splendidly furnished with tables, carousels, swings, athletic grounds, large dancing pavilion and a first-class restaurant. The bathing facilities are unexcelled, there being a firm sound bottom inclining over two thousand feet. The bath houses are equipped with all conveniences. Rhode Island clam bakes made for outing parties on the premises. Boats to hire for fishing, etc.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND DEAF FRIENDS.—Your tickets (reading Richmond Beach) are all right as sold by our committee. Our boat will leave West Thirty-Fourth Street at 9:30 A.M., East Twenty-Fourth Street at ten, and North Second Street, Williamsburg, at ten-thirty.

Fine music will be furnished. Come one and all, and enjoy yourselves.

#### COMMITTEE.

Third Annual Picnic, Summer Night Festival and Games of the Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Club, to be held at Grand Street Park, Maspeth, L. I., (only 3 miles from the ferry) Saturday Afternoon and Evening, August 30, 1902. Open at 1:30 P.M. Games at 3 P.M. sharp.

[Athletic Program Later.]

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From East Side, north of Harlem River, take the Third Avenue Union trolley, transferring at 101st or 127th St., and again at Jerome Avenue.

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"He's true to God, who's true to man:  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves must be,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

It is probably twenty years ago that the pessimists rang the death knell of wood-engraving, and predicted that it would become a lost art. The then comparatively new art of photo-engraving had come to the front and was rapidly eliminating the patient worker with the graver's tools, and one by one the wood-engraving establishments succumbed to the tidal wave which swept from their reach a big and varied line of work that had hitherto been their particular province and monetary mainstay.

Among those to lose employment by the introduction and spread of process-engraving was Mr. E. Souweine, a deaf-mute well known in the metropolis as an able, courteous, intelligent and public-spirited gentleman.

Before the reverberations of the thud which landed him on the street had died away, he was up and doing, planning and thinking, as to the best mode of future procedure. As he could not get work in the few existing wood-engraving establishments, he decided to make a bid for public patronage by starting into business with a wood-engraving plant of his own. Mr. Souweine is not easily turned from a decision, and as he possessed, besides his skill as an engraver, a good deal of business acumen, plenty of courage, and any amount of energy and activity, his modest little shop was soon in running order and his patrons began to materialize. His friends in the business told him over and over again that "wood-engraving is played out," but it had as little effect in dampening his ardor as water upon a duck's back. By-and-by, he was obliged to employ an engraver to help him out with orders; then another, and still another, until he kept four men busy all the time, besides giving work out occasionally.

About six years ago, his plant was badly damaged by fire, but it was not long before he had everything trim again in a building two or three doors from the burnt building. Prosperity still followed him, and the demand for wood cuts increased—and so far as patronage was concerned, his business life was "one glad, sweet song." About two months ago, coming down from his home in the Borough of Bronx in the elevated train, he had almost reached his station—Canal Street—when the action of the other passengers called his attention to the street, and he saw the fire-engines go tearing by. He little dreamed that they were going to soak and hose his engraving shop to save it from destruction by the flames which entirely consumed the adjoining building. But such was the sad sequel, and once again he was minus his business through the fury of fire. Mr. Souweine was equal to the emergency, and like the fabled Phoenix he sprang from the ashes with renewed splendor, and in three days was running as steadily as clock-work in a new location—74 Elm Street—and those who happen in the vicinity of Franklin Street can see his sign, "The Crescent Engraving Co.," swinging in the breeze.

Should you go within, you will find a much larger establishment than before, with four engravers kept busy, and one apprentice learning the art of making box-wood speak in pictures.

There is an outer office, where all business is transacted, and in the work room, everything to simplify, accelerate and improve the work of engraving is to be found. Besides a full line of graver's tools, of which there are half a dozen sets, Mr. Souweine has machines for ruling and making stipple effects. There is also a routing machine, which eats away the big blank spaces that the old-time engraver had to cut out in little pieces at the expense of much time and great labor. A modern press for making proofs and transfers is also to be seen. In fact, to the layman there seems to be nothing lacking to enhance the facilities and make the establishment more perfect than it already is.

Such is the business record of a deaf man who has succeeded, not only in spite of his affliction, but also in a line of business which the popular verdict of his friends and acquaintances had declared to be "played out." Mr. Souweine is prompt and faithful in meeting his business engagements, and his customers have learned that he will not promise lightly but what he undertakes to do he will fulfill.

CLARENCE A. BOXLEY sends us the "Catalogue of Shirts and Collars," of George P. Ide & Co., of Troy. It is a most beautifully printed specimen of the multifarious designs of collars and shirts that are manufactured by that celebrated company. There are no less than one hundred and seventy-three patterns of collars shown, besides a long line of cuffs and shirts. Those who attend the Empire State Association Convention next month, will no doubt be afforded the privilege of a visit at this factory, and get an object lesson upon the industry which does so much to promote cleanliness and respectability among men.

WONDER who has bought—or accepted—the good will and subscription list of the defunct "Deaf World." Russell Smith, of Omaha, Neb., has publicly claimed to have done so, and announced that it will be continued with *The Eye*. But just here Elliot S. Waring, of Grinnell, Ia., steps in and says that he has "bought the good will and subscription list of the 'Deaf World,' and the next issue will be on July 10th." In the language of a celebrated Congressman, the subscribers of the "Deaf World" must be asking themselves "Where am I at?"

## ST. LOUIS.

The social event of recent date, was the annual picnic of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club, at Pisa Chautauque, Ill., on June 21st. The weather conditions were ideal, the location attractive, the programme interesting, the refreshments palatable, the attendance large, the company jolly—all of which contributed to make the affair a social, financial and gastronomic success. The secondary attraction of importance was the river excursion of the Episcopal Sunday schools to Monterano Park, on June 24th, in which St. Thomas' Mission was well represented.

Miss Bairs, a teacher in the school for the deaf at Colorado Springs, Col., is spending the summer vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Martha Wilson, of Belfast, Ireland, is the latest addition to the silent community of this city, where she is making her home with relatives.

Mrs. F. W. A. Hammer (*nee* Rust), has gone to Rockford, Ill., to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Bessie O'Connor, formerly of Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles, has arrived in this city, and contemplates making her home here.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacoby recently, but after lingering in this world a few hours its spirit returned to Him who gave it.

Mr. Burgherr is home from Gallaudet College. Messrs. Phelps, Applegate and Miss Hagler, also of Gallaudet, stopped off at St. Louis to visit friends.

The principal and teachers of the Gallaudet School, have all been re-appointed for the next school year. Miss Herdman spends her vacation at her home in Jacksonville, Ill., Miss Roper at Alton, Ill., Miss Small at Mommoth, Ill., and Miss Steidemann in St. Louis.

Mr. Henry Perrette, brother-in-law to Mr. Thomas Rogers, of Jacksonville, Ill., is in the city as the representative of a stone manufacturing company.

Miss Yetta Baggerman is rusticated in the country.

Miss Ida Rust has gone to New Baden, Ill., to spend the summer.

## NEW YORK.

### Plenty of Outings for July.

### THE SCHINDLER BENEFIT.

#### A Summary of Events.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

July will be a banner month for outings and picnics given under auspices of deaf-mute organizations. Here is the list.

July 5th—Schindler Benefit. Given jointly by the Brooklyn Deaf-Mute Club and League of Elect Surds.

July 16th—Excursion to Richmond Beach, Staten Island. Given by the Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Club.

July 19th—Picnic and games, at Schuetzen Park, Union Hill, N. J. Given by the New Jersey Deaf-Mute Society.

July 20th—Basket picnic, Van Cortlandt Park. Given under the auspices of New York Guild of Silent Workers.

The first event is the Picnic given jointly by the Brooklyn Deaf-Mute Club and the League of Elect Surds, at Gerken's Ridgewood Grove, Cypress Hills Avenue, near Myrtle Avenue. All the deaf of the Greater City, and neighboring cities and towns, should attend this picnic, as it is for the benefit of Mr. Charles L. Schindler and family, who lost all their household goods, clothing and business property by fire. Not only the deaf should attend, but also their hearing friends. Read this and show it to your friends, and then decide you will attend.

The fire which consumed Charles L. Schindler's home, also wiped out the entire belongings in his home. He and his wife and employees barely escaped with their lives. The first intimation of disaster was from the cries of "Fire!" in the street. Mr. Schindler ran to the entrance door of his work room, intending to go downstairs to see where the fire was, but as soon as he opened the door he was driven back by flame and smoke. He thought of his wife and child on the floor above and again essayed to go out, but it was sure death, and his alternative was to escape by the windows. He and his two young employees were obliged to climb along the narrow coping around the corner of the building, and by entering the house on the next street through the windows gained safety. It was a dizzy climb, but all escaped. Meanwhile Mrs. Schindler and her deaf-mute servant, Lena, with the baby, had to climb a perpendicular ladder to the roof. Lena fainted, but Mrs. Schindler was desperately cool throughout, though escape was made through suffocating volumes of smoke. Three minutes later the roof was a blazing furnace. Had the fire occurred in the night, all would have perished. As it is, Mr. and Mrs. Schindler have no clothing except what they wore. And their children are likewise deprived of all save what they wore at the time the fire began.

A visit to their recent home shows a mass of burnt and blackened chairs twisted iron bedsteads, sofas reduced to a heap of ashes, and all things of the home but the baseless fabric of a vision, leaving not one wrack behind. As Mr. Schindler had no insurance, the fire for him was utter ruin. His books and badge orders all are gone, and he is left in sad circumstances. His brothers in the League of Elect Surds have taken immediate action, and will unite with the Brooklyn Club in a grand benefit picnic, the net proceeds to go to give Mr. Schindler a start in life again. It is hoped and believed that all deaf-mutes will aid and encourage the undertaking.

By attending you will not regret it, for a large gathering is expected. A large number of tickets have already been sold, and every body who is any body will be there. Then decide you are some body by being there. If you cannot attend, buy a ticket. Money talks, and in this particular case it is money that is wanted.

The next event will be the Grand Excursion of the New York Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Club, to Raritan Beach, New Jersey, on Wednesday, July 16th. From present indications, it may be the only excursion given for the benefit of the deaf and their friends, and Richmond Beach, Staten Island, is an ideal place for such an outing. A big turn out will no doubt be the result.

The New Jersey Deaf-Mute Society will hold its Ninth Annual Picnic and Games at Schuetzen Park, Union Hill, N. J., on Saturday, July 19th. Schuetzen Park, as a pleasure resort is second to no other park in the State of New Jersey, indeed, it ranks as one of the best in the country. It is in this park that over one hundred German organizations have for years held their annual carnivals, which often continue for a week or two, and the total attendance sometimes foots to a million. The attractions at these festivals are indescribable. Coney Island is often surpassed, and one really would think he was at the famous resort by the sea if it wasn't for the numerous brass bands trying to outdo each other in the matter of making noise. The deaf held a picnic at this park before. It was given by the Hoboken Deaf-Mute Club, August, 1889, and was a successful affair. The New Jersey Deaf-Mute Society is to be congratulated on securing such a fine park to hold its next picnic. It is nearer to New York than Newark, and will no doubt have a larger attendance of New Yorkers than the Society has ever had before. This year the Society offers cash prizes in athletic games. Whether this will prove a wise move remains to be seen.

On Saturday, July 26th, there will be a genuine old-fashioned basket picnic of ye olden days, at Van Cortlandt Park under the auspices of the New York Guild. The Park is large in area, therefore, all the deaf and their friends in the Greater City, and other cities for that matter, can attend without any fear of being crowded. The more the merrier, so come ye all and have a good time.

At the rooms of the League of Elect Surds, on Saturday evening, Mr. William Lippens exhibited a handsomely engraved letter, about eight by fourteen inches in size, and bearing on the upper left hand corner a portrait of the late Charles L. Tiffany, the head of the world-famed establishment of Tiffany & Co., who died recently in his ninety-first year. It reads as follows:

*The Sons and Daughters of the late Charles L. Tiffany, to all his associates and employees in the house of Tiffany and Company,*

We feel it our duty, as it is our pleasure, to express to you, one and all, our high appreciation of your long and faithful services in aid of and in collaboration with our deeply loved and lamented father, and especially of your last and beautiful work THE GOLDEN LOVING CUP, a gift from all upon his nineteenth birthday.

Now that he has gone, it is our wish that this last Loving Cup may be preserved by the house as a memento of him and an evidence of the affection with which he was regarded by you all, and that it may be expounded, together with the signatures of its donors, in some appropriate place in the store of Tiffany and Company.

Hoping that this disposition of your beautiful gift may meet with your kind approval.

We remain  
Very sincerely and truly yours,  
LOUIS C. TIFFANY,  
LOUISE H. TIFFANY,  
HARVEY Y. TIFFANY,  
ANNIE O. MITCHELL.

May 23d, 1902.

Mr. Lippens is in the "chasing" department at the Union Square store, but there are also two other deaf-mutes in the employ of the firm at the manufactory in Forest Hill, N. J.—Miss Margaret H. Jones, in the designing department, and Mr. Thomas Taggart, in his third year of apprenticeship in the chasing department—both of whom contributed towards the loving cup, and have been honored with similar copies of the letter mentioned above.

The last regular meeting of the Society of Deaf Members of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church for the season was held Monday evening, Dr. Johnson presiding. The reports of the various committees were interesting, particularly the one touching on the general work and progress of the society, and the other concerning the recent strawberry sociable, in aid of Mrs. Annetta T. Mills' Chinese School for the Deaf, to which the society sends fifty dollars, ten being the personal contribution of Dr. Johnson. The meeting showed that the work has been greatly blessed during the year. Dr. Johnson leaves shortly for the Pacific Coast, and the services at the church have been discontinued until September 14th.

Rev. H. Van Allen conducted the Sunday service at St. Ann's on June 29th. The big rain storm made the attendance rather slim. Mr. Van Allen's sermon was chiefly confined to a history of church work among the deaf. He mentioned the fact that it was the fifty-first anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet to the priesthood, and paid a glowing tribute to our venerable and venerated friend.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Balis, of the Belleville, Ont., Institution, spent a day in this city previous to sailing for England, on Wednesday, the 2d inst. They went by the St. Louis, of the American Line, and will be away about two months. Their itinerary includes the British Isles and a good part of Europe. Messrs. T. F. Fox and E. A. Hodgson bade them *bon voyage*.

While wheeling to Van Cortlandt Park, last Saturday, R. E. Maynard had a narrow escape from being run down by an automobile. The same machine in its mad flight left death and ruin in its wake, for three chickens and a dog were seen lying dead in the road by the wheelman following in its course. Oh, automobilizing! what sins are committed in the name of sport!

Miss M. Foley, of this city, is spending two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Albert Hockstahl, in Yonkers, N. Y. Misses Mary Reed and Margaret Hogan were also visitors at the Hockstahl residence last week. The mother of Mrs. Hockstahl, from Buffalo, N. Y., is at present staying with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stafford, baby and nurse, are expected in Gotham on the evening of the Fourth. They will go to Riverhead, Long Island, where Mrs. Stafford will stay for the summer, going to Boston later. Mr. Stafford returns to Marquette within a fortnight.

Isaac Golland, Jr., saw the great match game of polo, at Van Cortlandt Park last Saturday afternoon. He was very enthusiastic in describing the wonderful playing of the sons of George Gould, who played on the victorious Lakewood team.

The League of the Sacred Heart, of the Xavier Deaf Mute Union, will have a seaside party to Long Beach, L. I., on July 30th. While it is a semi-private affair, others can have tickets as long as they last. The round trip costs sixty-five cents less than regular fare.

Mrs. Laverty arrived in this country from Ireland, on June 18th, on the White Star Liner Oceanic. She was met by her husband and Henry Greer. She marvelled greatly at the size of the city and its magnificent buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer and their little son will spend the summer months at Lake George. Messrs. C. C. McMann and James Fitzgerald will have a month's outing at the same place.

Miss Maud Peet was one of the graduates from the General Course of the Yonkers High School last Thursday. She is the daughter of Dr. Walter Peet.

Miss Anna Houston, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Houston, of Philadelphia, is in Yonkers, N. Y., on a visit with Mr. Houston's brother. She will stay about ten days.

Mr. Gilbert Hicks, of Westbury, L. I., has bought a motor-cycle and now can set the pace for any of the millionaires who live in Nassau County.

Beginning with next Sunday, July 6th, services at St. Ann's Church will be held at 10:30 A.M. every Sunday for the Summer, instead of 3 P.M., as heretofore.

Messrs. J. H. Keiser, E. Rappolt and Anthony Reiff, will camp out at Atlantic Highlands this week.

Prof. L. Odebrecht, of the Columbus, O., Institution, was in the city last week.

### PROCTOR'S THEATRES.

July 7-12.

Ideal summer vaudeville programmes continue to be the order of the day at the Twenty-third Street, where another big bill will be ushered in with the ensuing week. The topping feature of the show will be the Yankee Comedy Four, who present a laughable twenty minute specialty.

At the Fifth Avenue Proctor Stock Co. will make a fine production of the late Augustin Daly's successful comedy, "An Arabian Night," in which Frederic Bond and Beatrice Morgan will have leading roles. The supporting company will include such favorites as Chas. H. Seay, Frank Currier, Florence Leslie, Helen Sallinger, and Dreno de Wolf. The vaudeville will maintain the performance continuous.

Up in Harlem "Hazel Kirke" will be presented by the Proctor Stock Co., with Edna Archer Crawford in the leading role. William Gerald will play Dunston Kirke, and the presenting company will also include such popular Harlem favorites as Frederic Truesdell, Richard Lyle, Sol Aiken, Daniel Jarrett, Julian Reed, Florida Kingsley, Ada Levick, and Bessie Lea Listina.

Proctor's, Newark, is enjoying an era of prosperity, which proves the wisdom of the management in keeping open all summer. Great crowds throng the daily bargain matinees, and at night the attendance is on the capacity order. Cooled by artificial means, and with palm leaf fans and plenty of ice water, the theatre presents inducements for summer patronage which few resorts of its class can boast.

### ALLENTOWN, PA.

A meeting was held at the home of the Fernekeeses, last Saturday evening, in the interest of the Guild, and it was decided to hold an Ice Cream Festival, July 26th, on the Court House lawn. Officers were elected to serve one year, and are, Chairman, Corey Allen; Secretary, Oliver Krause; Treasurer, Harry Fern-kees.

The deaf-mutes of Lehigh Valley will hold their annual picnic at Dorney's Park, on August 16th. The committee are Oliver Krause, Chairman; Harry Fernekees and Corey Allen.

Sad news reached us that Miss Cabbie Biery's beloved sister, Mrs. Nora Isamoyer, of Mertztown, had died of typhoid fever, on June 20th, and was buried four days later. It was the largest funeral to occur at that place. One son preceded her to the grave five weeks before, of the same disease, and two other children are down with that dreadful malady. We all condole with Miss Biery most sincerely on the sad event, and hope the sympathy of friends can be of some consolation, under the trying circumstances.

Mr. Elmer Clemmer, of North Wales, was a visitor at our regular monthly meeting last Saturday, and so was Miss Annie Hall, of Slatington. Miss Ida Kemmerer, of Bests, was present too.

We, the members of this local branch of the P. S. A. D., extend our heartiest congratulations to President Brewster R. Allabough, upon his newly married life.

O. K.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### Death Visits the Oakes Household.

### AN AMERICAN HENLEY.

#### News of the Week.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. S. Annie Oakes, wife of Mr. James Oakes, and daughter of Ellen and the late John Early, died suddenly on Saturday morning, June 28th, presumably from heart disease, at the age of forty-one years. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 919 Tree Street. High Mass will be held at Epiphany Church, Eleventh and Jackson Streets, and the interment will be private. We extend to Mr. Oakes and the family our sincere sympathy on their sad bereavement.

By invitation, Mrs. Sophia K. Trist, Miss Franklin, Miss Lou H. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider and daughter, took tea and spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. Ann P. Coulter and her two daughters, on Sunday, 29th of June.

The Sunday North American mentioned Edson F. Gallaudet, as one of the "well-known oarsmen," who comprised the Board of Stewards of the "American Henley," which will have its first regatta on the Schuylkill, some time in July, 1903. Edson is a son of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, and holds a responsible position in the office of the Cramp's Shipbuilding Company here. This says the above mentioned paper concerning the coming great aquatic event.

"Oarsmen, everywhere, are looking forward to the great day next summer, when the first regatta shall be held on the 'American Henley,' as the Schuylkill course is popularly, though not officially, termed.

"Nowhere in the land is there a stretch of river so well fitted to be the scene of national and international regattas as this Philadelphia waterway. The configuration of the shores is such that four hundred thousand spectators could view the races and cheer the competing crews.

"Thus the most important aquatic carnival of the American continent is to transform the Schuylkill into a river whose name will be world famous. Even the glory of Henley in England will be dimmed by contrast with this greater Henley of the new world to which will come oarsmen from two hemispheres to compete for international honors."

Mr. William C. Shepherd received an addition to his family on Thursday, 26th of June—a boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Abe Smilk, a Russian Jew, educated at the Mt. Airy School, was also made happy by the advent of a girl on Friday, 27th of June.

Dr. Crouter will remain here during most of the summer, except for occasional trips to the seashore. Is not Mt. Airy a "country" by itself?

Rev. Mr. Koehler was indisposed on Sunday, and unable to take the service.

The Philadelphia readers are again reminded that the service at All Souls' will be held in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, next Sunday, and the change of time will continue until October.

If arrangements can be made, some much needed repairs will be made to All Souls' interior. Some work has already been done outside. The question of getting a supply of coal for the church will remain a bugaboo as long as the coal strike lasts.

On Saturday afternoon, 28th of June, the Philadelphia Deaf A. A. played the Manhattan B. C. at Trenton Avenue and Anne Street. The game was very interesting. About eight hundred men witnessed it and cheered the deaf team, but it was beaten by the score of eleven to six. The Philadelphia Deaf A. A. will play with the Edward J. Holland B. C. at Kensington Avenue and Westmoreland Street, on the 4th of July, in the afternoon, and another game will be played with the Baker A. A. at 17th and Porter Streets, on July 5th, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary H. Rocap is spending the summer with her son, Dr. Rocap, at Olney, a suburb of this city. So it will be useless for her friends to waste strength on the bell of her Cambridge Street house.

Mrs. Annie Norris, of Carlisle, Pa., and Mrs. Bosler, of Wilmington, Del., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith recently.

Miss Hannah Reidy goes off to her folks in Bradford County to-day to be gone until September.

Messrs. McKinney and Morony are still at work beautifying the interior of Mrs. Syle's residence.

Mrs. Annie B. Cathcart, of Bedford, N. Y., spent last Friday as

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones. The Jones returned the visit at their sister's home in West Philadelphia, on Sunday.

The Frankford Dispatch noted the arrival home of a student as follows:

William Welsh King, aged ten years, a pupil of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Mt. Airy, is spending his vacation at his mother's residence on Gillingham Street. He is learning cabinet making and has brought home some fine specimens of his work.

Tickets are out for the Clero Literary Association's excursion to Grenloch Park, N. J., on July 22d.

The usual monthly social meeting was held by the Clero Literary Association, on June 26th.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

N. E. Corner, Seventy-third Street.

Sermon to the deaf by the pastor, Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D.D., every Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Bible Class, at eight o'clock, taught by Mrs. Wm. H. Rose.

The above services discontinued during the absence of the pastor, and resumed September 14th.

Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Friday, from 8 to 10 P.M.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 6TH.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M.

St. Paul's Church, Bridgeport, Ct., 3 P.M.

### NOTICE.

The Xavier Wheel Club will have a run to Great Neck, L. I., on Sunday, July 6th, 1902. Take 9 A.M. boat from East 93rd Street for College Point, or cross 34th Street ferry in time to be at College Point at 10 A.M. Brooklynites will leave Pettit's Hotel, Jamaica, at 9 A.M., and meet boat on its arrival at College Point. All are welcome. Mr. S. J. Fogarty will be guide and pacer. J. F. DONNELLY, Captain.

### MATRIMONIAL.

WHITEHEAD-WEIL.—On Thursday, June 26th, at "high noon," at the residence of the Hon. Jacob W. Weil, at 180 West Fourth Street, Mansfield, Ohio, the marriage service was performed between Mr. Daniel Isaac Whitehead and Miss Mamie Catharine Weil. The Rev. Austin Ward Mann officiated, assisted by the Rev. Albert B. Putnam, Rector of Grace Church. The father gave the bride away. In the evening, the couple left for Rockwood, Ohio, which will be their future home. It is on the Ohio River, opposite Huntington, West Virginia. They were classmates at Columbus. Their many friends in Mansfield remembered them with useful gifts.

Mount Pelee in Miniature at the Eden Musee.

For a long time an effort has been made at the Eden Musee to represent current events of importance in wax. The latest in this line has just been completed. The new group occupies a large room in the Chamber of Horrors. In the background is Mount Pelee belching forth ashes and molten lava. In front of the volcano is the city of St. Pierre, with its houses and public buildings falling down before the downpouring mass of lava. In the foreground, partially covered up by the ashes and debris of the ruined city, are a number of victims. Every detail has been carefully arranged and the group is artistic as well as realistic. Many other new groups have been placed on exhibition at the Musee. Nearly all the old groups have been rearranged so that the interior of the Musee presents a new appearance. Special attention has been given to the American Gallery in preparation for the Fourth of July. All the war groups and groups showing scenes and incidents of the wars, as well as figures of important leaders of the various wars have been remodelled and rearranged. The Musee will be decorated both outside and in, and will present an unusually good programme during the entire week of the Fourth of July. A large collection of moving pictures has just been received from London, and will be shown hourly, day and evening, in series of twelve each. The new pictures show scenes and incidents in and about London previous to the time set for the Coronation ceremonies. Many of the pictures are of a mysterious character and will be of special interest to all. The afternoon and evening concerts will have choice programmes.

Don't waste emotion. Excessive feeling disturbs the brain, weakens the heart and ages the body.



## CHICAGO.

### The Eclectic System is Sustained.

### MAN TAKES SECOND PLACE.

### Lawn Fete—Picnic—Varieties.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

"What have you learned Sir, during your earth life?" said St. Peter.

"Only the Pure Oral Method," said the poor fellow.

"Oh!" said St. Peter. "Indeed I cannot admit you."—Quoted from the "Paradise of the Pure Oral Method," written by Mr. Gosta W. Berg.

The Pas-a-Pas Club has marched on to a great victory; is now marching on and will still march on. The enemy falls down at its feet and will remain where it is forever. The Board of Education has decided by nearly a unanimous vote to sustain the eclectic system, for the instruction of the deaf. The letters written by the different superintendents and principals of the schools for the deaf in the United States, relating to the advantage of the eclectic system, have much weight of points upon the Board of Education, and the Board has learned much more clearly of the necessity of both methods under the instruction in the schools for the deaf.

The removal of Miss Mary McCowen, from the supervision of the day schools, asked for, has not been met with success, as she has been reappointed for another year. But Miss McCowen promises to carry out the system which the Board favors, and obey the directions of Supt. Cooley. He thinks she is a hard worker, and has spent the best years of her life in teaching the deaf children, and so he did not like to have her removed. "Chicago" hopes that Miss McCowen will truly change her views as to teaching later, and get in our band wagon.

In spite of the heavy rain and chilly weather, a fair attendance assembled at the club rooms of the Literary Circle, Saturday evening last, to greet the new president, Mr. Wayman, and his active fellow officers. Mr. Fred Ryan gave a talk on "Wit and Humor." He did make the earth quake and put the blame on "too much rain."

DEBATE:—"Resolved, That woman is better and more useful than man." Affirmative side, Messrs. Christenson and Walter. Negative side, Messrs. Prutzman and Jacoba. The affirmative side came out the victors, with the verdict that woman is better than man, because, for example, Adam could not make the world run without Eve.

Geoffrey Chaucer wrote:

"Hit is not Good to be a man alone; Makes me to him an help seemable to him."

He also wrote:

"What is better than Gold? Jasper. And what is better than Jasper? Wisdom. And what is better than Wisdom? Woman. And what is better than a good Woman? Nothing."

Remember the "Lawn Fete" at the Colby's place, No. 5964 Love Avenue, on Saturday, July 19th, from 5 to 11 P.M. If you suffer from "the blues," then take the street cars to the above address and look about for an interest in life. The prescription is to smile, smile; smile whether you feel like it or not. There is an exceedingly bitter tonic there, for all of us must gulp it down sooner or later, and that is to "Gently soan your brother man, still gentler sister woman." Fill their lives with sweetness. So come, please remember and meet Mrs. Collector C. C. Codman at the entrance, before smiling. Some prominent women and men are expected to tell some funny stories. "Why I do not get married." "Why I got married." "How did I get married." The eminent pastor of the Englewood Baptist Church, will be pleased to be present, to regale on the subject "Charity." And a little girl (hearing) will recite the poem "Charity" in the sign language. An interpreter will be on hand, in time for the benefit of both hearing and silent rompers. The entertainments will be held on the back porch of the cottage. Some odd games and prizes will be given on the lawn under the moonlight, with the aid of Japanese lanterns. Come every one of you, and be one of the entertainers. Bring your best girl and Panama hat, and "keep pushing ever upward; work with a smile, and not with a frown." Plenty of ice cream, berries, cakes and lemonade, will be served. Mesdames Kingon, Lefi, Dougherty, Bowes, and Miss Knight, were appointed to help the regular committee to push the wonderful work along on that evening.

Remember the grand picnic of the famous Pas-a-Pas Club. Date, Saturday, July 26th, 1902, from morning till evening, at Bergman's Grove, in Riverside, Illinois. Tickets, twenty-five cents a person, and can be obtained from the club members or at the club rooms, Room 6, 77 South Clark Street. Dancing, bowling, boating, fishing,

and all kinds of games and races will be indulged in under the management of the chairman, Mr. Kaufman, and his ever able assistant, Mr. C. C. Codman. Come, rain or shine, and enjoy every hour under the shady trees on the banks of the beautiful Desplaines River. A charming married couple will be exhibited on a sailing boat along the famous river. Come and see it, and laugh, then you will get more new friends and feel younger. Do not forget that the man who laughs and romps is the man who has friends by the score.

Better come early, see His Royal Highness, and also hear what the groom and bride have seen in the moon. To reach the Grove, take the Metropolitan Elevated (Garfield Park) to 48th Street, which connects with the La Grange Suburban Line, or take the Lake Street "L" and Lombard Avenue Oak Park.

The public schools were closed for the summer last week, and

"Dear mother does not need to lock The pantry door hereafter."

The item below was printed in several newspapers of this city:

"Well, a dumb man has one advantage; he does not have to bite his lip to keep from speaking."

"No; all he has to do is to put his hands in his pockets."

Mrs. F. W. Sibitzky is ill and is now under the care of the family doctor. She caught cold at the picnic given by the Chicago Fraternity Society of the Deaf at Rasch's Grove, June 21st. Mr. Sibitzky had to stay at home from work for a day. Miss Deaconess Smith kindly visited and comforted them.

A hot air furnace has just been put in the Colby cottage.

Mr. Gus Hyman was married to Mrs. Florence Grout Gustason last month.

Mrs. Benson, nee Miss Acheson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bowes, this week.

Mr. Frank Johnson, '03, of Gallaudet College, is home for the summer. He says that I made a mistake as to the first Illinois lady graduate from the college. The credit should belong to Mrs. Whitlock, nee Leyder, and Miss Bauman carries the second honor. Mrs. Whitlock was a former resident of Chicago when a student.

Mr. Monroe Ingram, a colored teacher of the Fulton School, in Missouri, was among the many visitors, and was present at the M. E. Church.

Miss Catharine Marks, who just graduated from the school at Jacksonville, is home for the summer, and she is planning to enter Gallaudet College this fall.

Mr. John Thompson, of South Chicago, was married to Miss Fauson on July 3d, and are spending their honeymoon in camp at St. Joseph, Mich.

Mr. Jake Wilson is still sick in the hospital.

Mrs. A. Stein's mother is very sick in New York City. Her daughter is still with her grandmother.

Miss Lizzie Gabler, of Jacksonville, is making her headquarters in Chicago for a while.

Miss Daisy Hostetter, a bright writer of Michigan City, Ind., has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. Warren Albert, boys' supervisor at the Jacksonville School, went to his home in Ohio this week after a short stay in Chicago.

Mrs. James E. Gallahue's father died recently in Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. Henry Krueger has been in the hospital for some time, but he is out of danger.

Rev. Henry Rutherford, assistant to Rev. Philip Hasenstab, preached to a large congregation last Sunday at the M. E. Church, while the latter was out of Illinois. He read Psalm CIII., and St. Luke 15, and then offered a prayer, his golden text being Acts 17:30. Rev. Hasenstab will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Colby was regularly elected a delegate to the Prohibition State Convention at Peoria, Ill., July 1st and 2d.

CHICAGO.

### Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The offices of first vice-president and treasurer of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College having become vacant by the voluntary resignation of the incumbents elected by the Association at Buffalo last Summer, Messrs. George W. Veditz, '84, Colorado Springs, Col., and J. Schuyler Long, '89, 1004 Fourth Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa, have been elected by the Board of Directors to fill the unexpired terms of the first vice-president and treasurer respectively. The newly elected members of the Board have consented to serve, and have entered upon the duties of their respective offices. F. R. GRAY, President. J. H. CLOUD, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., June 25, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Porter and daughter, along with Mr. R. B. Lloyd and family, will spend July in Englishtown, N. J. They have rented Prof. Jenkins' cottage there. During August all of them will be found at Belmar, N. J., where a great time at fishing and crabbing is expected.

## OHIO.

### Concerning the "Deaf World's" Demise.

#### WORK AT THE HOME.

### The Wedding Bells are Ringing.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 903 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

And now the world is without a Deaf World. What a pity after all the hub bub that was made informing every body that it had come to stay, and that it printed the news and all the news. The end came so suddenly, without a warning, that even those who were skeptical of its would-be longevity, were taken off their feet when "Chicago" announced its demise last week. Some thought this announcement was merely a joke, but the arrival of the Eye confirmed the news, and that the subscription list of the Deaf World had been transferred to the former paper. The reasons given for the sudden exit of the Deaf World are rather flimsy, when it is known that the owner of the paper was here in Columbus right after the last issue soliciting subscribers, and made those whom he tackled believe that the paper was prosperous, and not ready yet to bid the world Good-bye. Well, our prediction at the time the paper started has been vindicated. We are sorry for those who have lost by the venture. We were informed this morning that the owner of the paper, upon returning to Indianapolis from here, found matters in such condition that there was nothing else left him but to close up shop and transfer his subscription list to the Eye, a paper that some time ago in the eyes of the Deaf World was not deemed worthy of an exchange. We hope no body will be foolhardy enough to start another INDEPENDENT paper for the deaf. The time hasn't come yet for the permanent existence of such a publication. The JOURNAL is independent enough to champion the cause and interests of the deaf whenever occasion requires, and do it in a gentlemanly, dignified manner too. It has done so in the past and will do so in the future, without any selfish motives.

We returned last night from a week's work at the Home. The inmates were all in good health. Mrs. Badnell is away on a visit to her home in Carleton County, like-wise Miss Oblinger. Superintendent Byers has his hands full just now with work. Haying corn plowing and lots of other things. Monday and Tuesday, the stone foundation for the new porch was put down. The porch is to be seven-teen feet high, forty two feet eleven inches long and twelve feet wide. The old porch has been moved to the kitchen's door and does good service.

The assembly room has been brightened up by receiving a new covering of wall paper. The superintendent's room has also been repapered and looks quite cozy now. The work was paid for by Cloninian Society.

Tuesday, the work of putting up the windmill over the well was begun, and will be finished Tuesday. Its height is sixty-two feet to the center of a ten-foot wheel. A large tank rests on the frame work of the mill, forty feet above ground. In putting down the frame, it was necessary to remove the sewer pipe at one place, entailing extra work. A new basin had also to be made around the stand pipe.

During the week, a surveying party was up in the township, in which the Home is located, making a topographical survey of the country. Just opposite the Home, across the road, the elevation is marked on the fence as being eight hundred and eighty-nine feet above sea level.

Mr. Daniel Whitehead, of Rockwood Lawrence County, and Miss Mamie Weil, of Mansfield, were married, Thursday noon, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. A. W. Mann. The party received Columbus in the evening, and were met by a number of their deaf friends at the depot. They stopped in town until this morning, when they left for Rockwood, where the groom holds a position in a shoe factory. Both were formerly pupils of the school here, and we extended our best wishes upon their new venture.

Friends, here, of the contracting parties have received invitations to the marriage ceremonies of Mrs. Lily A. DeLong to B. Randall Allabough, which are to take place at the First Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa., June 30th. May Heaven's choicest sunshine fall ever upon their bark as it glides o'er sea's life.

Miss Sadie Young, of Colorado, has come to spend the summer with relatives in Columbus, and surely her deaf friends are glad to have her among them again.

Mr. Harry Bard, Miss Katie Harrison and Miss Grace Munger were up at Delaware, the first of the week, visiting with relatives of the first named.

Mr. W. F. Schneider, the JOURNAL's late Gallaudet College correspondent, is rusticated up at Ashley with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Worstaff.

The last legislature passed an act, giving the Cleveland Day School for the Deaf \$63,000, and the Cincinnati School \$42,000, but it seems that the State will hold on to the appropriation, according to the following from the Cleveland Press of June 21st.

Law Director Beacom advised School Director Cadwallader, Saturday, that it would be useless to go into the supreme court to collect the \$63,000 given to the Cleveland deaf school by the last legislature. State Auditor Guilbert and Attorney General Sheets have declared the law invalid and will not pay the money.

The weakness of the law is that it is not of uniform application, while purporting to be a general law. It gives school funds, collected at large, to favored localities.

June 28, '02. A. B. G.

### MUSTACHE'S LOSS GRADUATES MUTES.

HARVARD PROFESSOR SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO AID UNSPEAKING STUDENTS THROUGH UNIVERSITY.

BOSTON, MASS., June 26.—Four deaf-mutes, two of them brothers, were graduated this week at Harvard. So far as can be learned, in its history of two hundred and eighty-six years, the Institution has never before bestowed a regular degree upon a deaf-mute.

The four are all entered in the Lawrence Scientific School, and all are planning to be engineers. They do not feel that they have accomplished great achievements, although their record is unprecedented. Their eyes have done double duty, the slightest move of their instructors' and fellow students' lips being full of meaning to them.

Something of the credit due should be given to Professor James H. Love, of the mathematical department and secretary of the Lawrence Scientific School, who, in order that they might better read his lips, cheerfully sacrificed his beard.

For four years Robert R. Pollak, Tlileston Chickering, Homer and Elvin Wheeler, have delved in thermo-dynamics, electrokinematics, hydrokinematics, gravimetric and volumetric quantitative analyses, the properties of polynomials, invariants, determinants, calculus or quaternions, the dynamics of rigid bodies, the theory of tetrahedral co-ordinates, quadric surfaces, linear associative algebra, etc.

It is a question, after all, if such students, their world somewhat narrowed than that of their companies, are not peculiarly adapted to the contemplation of such subjects as spherical harmonics, and, in years to come, may not establish new achievements in such departments of investigation.

These young men have gone about Harvard exactly like their fellows, except that they have been excused from certain oral tests, for which the blackboard and blue book were substituted. Except for copying their companions' notes, it is likely that they have given their classes as much as they have taken from them.

In athletics, too, they have made creditable records, and at the same time each has been identified with the technical clubs in his own department of study, besides prosecuting some side lines for amusement, such as photography. One of them, Robert R. Pollak, made a European trip in most uncommon style, working his oceanic passage on a cattle steamer, and traversing the continent with only a few coins in his pocket.—Evening Telegram.

### EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION.

#### NOTICE.

The Empire State Association will be glad to have deaf residents of the State submit papers to be read at the Troy convention.

Preference will be given to papers read by their authors. Titles may be sent now, and all must be in by July 10th.

Per order of  
ALEX. L. PACH,  
President.

C. O. DANTZER,  
Secretary.

### BUFFALO AND ROCHESTER.

#### Schedule of Services and Meetings.

BUFFALO.  
First and Third Sunday of each month (in the basement of St. Paul's Church, entrance on Pearl Street, near Church Street), 8 P.M. Evening Prayer; Second Sunday, 11 A.M., Holy Communion; Fourth Sunday, 11 A.M., Morning Prayer.

All other Sundays (on the second floor of the Parish House, 138 Pearl Street, opposite St. Paul's Church).  
Second and Fourth Fridays, 8 P.M. Meeting of the Pan-A-Pas Society, (in the Parish House).

ROCHESTER.  
In Parish House of St. Luke's Church.

First Sunday of month, 11 A.M. Holy Communion.  
Second and Fourth Sundays, 7:30 P.M. Evening Prayer.

Third Sunday, 11 A.M. Morning Prayer.  
First Thursday of month, 8 P.M. Ladies' Aid Society.  
All other Thursdays, 8 P.M. Social gatherings.

## FANWOOD.

### Summer Days at Fanwood.

#### BY BOAT TO ALBANY.

#### Vacation Jottings.

(From the Regular Correspondent.)

How can you enjoy yourself while at school during the summer? was the question asked the writer by some of the pupils who are away at their homes, spending their vacation. The truth is, that it seems to them they cannot find any way to pass their time so pleasantly while here. But to those remaining it is easy to say, they can spend their time in such a way that they regret to know it has passed so soon. To begin with a day's routine, you will see for yourself how their time is spent and will understand that they can enjoy themselves. Their rising hour is at six in the morning, and breakfast is served at seven, after which a recess of an hour is enjoyed out of doors, in which time some sort of amusement is made up, which is either kicking the pig-skin, baseball, or in playing some other sort of game. At 9 o'clock, the boys from the Kindergarten and the few smaller ones of the main building are given some short schooling by Mr. Jones, in the girls' sitting room, in which the small girls are also assembled. Those who are older and stronger are sent to the trades schools for the short period of 9 o'clock till 11:30 A.M. At twelve dinner is served, following with another recess until half past one, when the morning routine is again resumed until 4 P.M. After that time the boys and girls amuse themselves until it is bed time in various ways, in games—perhaps it is base ball, football, ping-pong or some other sport—laying aside half an hour, from 5:30 to 6 P.M., for their evening meal. When the time to retire comes or darkness prevents any further amusement from being indulged in, a whole day of pleasure has been enjoyed, and so you see that a good many ways of spending the time can be found by those who wish to seek it. This is about the same way that the time is spent while all the other pupils are present at school, only there is a need of additional players for each game, and also that there is much more time to spend during the summer vacation out of doors than in the school year. So by reading this, those who wish to know, will now understand that they could enjoy themselves in the same way, if they were present.

Our Physical Director, T. G. Cook, had set his mind on having at least one or two weeks sailing up the noble Hudson as far as Albany, during the vacation, so he decided that the past week was just the one to try his sailing ability in. He hired a boat at Marshall's boat-house, at the foot of the Institution, and after seeing everything necessary placed aboard, set sail on Tuesday morning, June 24th, with three companions. The weather when he started was all that was wanted, it being like mid-summer weather, but in the evening there was a drop in the mercury, and during the whole week he has had everything but pleasant weather. It is doubtful if he ever reached his destination, but we shall soon know upon his arrival at the Institution, how he fared throughout it all.

One morning last week, an individual, who shall be nameless, was handed a large card board, by tutor C. W. Van Tassel. It was mailed from Atlantic City, N. J., and had the letters "Handle with Care" on its wrapper. Mr. Blank was very cautious when he opened it, and when the wrapper was all removed, you ought to have seen the expression on his face, for the card contained nothing but an advertisement offering him a situation. Here it is:—

ATLANTIC CITY, June 24th, 1902.  
From a Friend.

#### BOY WANTED.

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I forgot to mention in my last account of "how a tutor trained," who the great trainer for the tutor was. I will now tell you that he was W. J. Watkins, who works at the Institution, and who for the past several years has undertaken to train several athletes. Some he brought out victorious, but with others he was not so fortunate. His knowledge of the "art of training," was received from Mr. Thomas Beatty, our institution baker, who in his younger days was a great athlete, and he undertook to teach Mr. Watkins, who in turn did the same for others.

The matron and all her assistants of the Mansion House, are seen to come and go from that building to the Main one. The reason is because the above house is being overhauled and undergoing a cleaning,

making it necessary for the occupants to come down to the Main building for their meals.

The marriage of Mr. Romeo Wilcox, son of Steward and Matron Wilcox, to Miss A. Louise Steadman, one of the lady teachers, has been announced to take place on Tuesday afternoon, July 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents in Rhode Island.

The Ping-Pong fever has now taken its hold on Mr. Curtis Wilcox, Jr. He is seen during all his spare time at the table, sometimes playing with some friend, but most of the time with tutor Van Tassel. He is open to defend his title of "Champion of the Institution" against all comers.

The road in front of the school, has become the ground where all those who wish to gain fame as athletes are taking in their practice. One time it is members of the Institution who are seen there, but recently there have been seen a large number of the members from the Y. M. C. A. at 155th Street, upon the road, practicing in 100-yard dashes and running jumps.

Our great checker player, James McBride, is meeting all comers at the game. Recently he was challenged by Mr. J. Shiner, one of workingmen, and disposed of him easily. Then came one of the policemen of the Institution, who defeated our great James, and also C. W. Van Tassel, who accomplished the feat also.

Principal Currier arrived at the Institution from his summer home in Essex, on Friday afternoon. He came to attend some important business of the Institution, and will return to his summer place in a short time.

Mr. L. Odebrecht, a teacher in the Ohio School for the Deaf at Columbus, was a visitor at the Institution last week. It has been his custom to visit this school every summer, and so he came as usual last week, but sad to say, there was no one here to entertain him, for Principal Currier was away, and so was Mr. Fox and Hodgson. Hope he will fare better next time.

There has been some rivalry between the members of the baseball teams of the Thirty-third precinct, and that of Station M. post-office. Last Friday these two teams crossed bats on Manhattan Field, and our assistant in the carpenter shop, W. J. Linder, was in the box for the post men. They came off victorious with the score of 16 to 10 in their favor. Mr. Linder's pitching was one of the features of the game, and he is now all smiles.

To our surprise, Miss May O. Hoffman has taken the place of Miss Mary Tanzas as waitress to the small boys. We were all eager to know the cause of the change, and it is that they will each have alternate weeks at the position.

Mr. Zell, from Ohio, was a visitor in company with Prof. Fox, last week. He was shown over the buildings and grounds.

Work was begun on Friday last to erect new fire-escapes on the various buildings of the Institution. The first to receive attention was the boys' building.

During the past week there have been quite a large number of visitors. Some were Messrs. Renner, Reiff, Keiser, Prinsing, Sorenson, Oakes, Caton and Costuma, and Miss L. Turner.

Baseball playing is now the evening sport at the Institution. It has been taken up by both the boys and girls.

Messrs. W. Linder and R. E. Maynard witnessed a spirited and exciting game of polo at Van Cortlandt Park last Saturday afternoon between the Lakewood and Squadron A teams. The playing of the Gould boys, Kingon and Jay, was worth going many miles to see, and they are only thirteen and fourteen years old respectively. They scored nine of the twelve goals made. Squadron A was allowed ten points and scored nothing, losing one-fourth a point on a safety. Even with the big handicap the Lakewoods triumphed.

Hon. Charles T. Andrews, of the Department of Public Instruction, was present on Wednesday last on a tour of inspection.

Mr. James McBride, who graduated last month, bade farewell to his Alma Mater on Monday last.

A. C. S.

### Troy, N. Y.

Clarence A. Boxley, chairman of the local committee of the Empire State Association, which will hold the convention in Troy, N. Y., has received a letter of notification, which read as follows:

CITY OF TROY,  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

At a meeting of the Common Council held on the 5th day of June, 1902, the following action was taken:

By ALDERMAN DONNELLY.

Resolved, That the use of the Common Council chamber be granted to the Empire State Association for their convention, to be held in this city, August 28th and 29th, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify the local committee of the Empire State Association, C. A. Boxley, Rev. H. Van Allen and John L. Connerston, of this action.

Adopted.

CHARLES HAGEN,  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Common Council.

To C. A. BOXLEY,  
REV. H. VAN ALLEN,  
JOHN L. CONNERSTON,  
Local Committee.

## PITTSBURG, PA.

Frequently the deaf of Pittsburgh and vicinity gather to consider business of this nature, and that almost without exception, the course was not surprisingly large—due, no doubt, to the fact that many were never informed previously to the intended meeting.

However, the 26th of June proved an exception for on the evening of this date, nearly the whole deaf community of Smoky City and neighborhood turned out at Calvary Church in order to pay its respects to the venerable old gentleman, Dr. John G. Brown, founder of the Western Pennsylvania Institution. At the reception were representatives from towns rather far from the city of smoke and soot. Some towns represented were Greensburg, Johnstown, Industry, and others. The meeting was so large—about two hundred present—that it looked more like a reunion than anything else.

At eight o'clock, order was called by John M. Rolschouse, chairman, for it was then Dr. Brown appeared on the platform amid waving of snow-white handkerchiefs, indicating reverence was not wanting. After the excitement subsided, and after the doctor had said a few fitting remarks on the occasion, he was presented with a large bunch of fresh carnations. Following this, the Chair gave his address, dwelling upon the purpose of the reception, which had been arranged to show the founder of our Alma Mater, our keen appreciation of the work he had done for us, and which he has not yet given up, despite the fact he is far advanced in age.

The programme was carried out to the perfect satisfaction of all present.

#### PROGRAMME.

Address by Chairman.....J. M. Rolschouse  
In the Beginning.....Linnaeus Roberts  
1885-1889.....John S. Fisher  
The Fire.....John Escherich  
"Plead for the Dumb".....Laura Bigley  
Presentation of Testimonial.....  
.....G. M. Teegarden  
Response.....Dr. J. G. Brown  
Addresses by J. B. Jackson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees; M. Lane, member of Board of Trustees; and Mr. Logan, '90.

When Mr. Geo. M. Teegarden took the floor, all paid attention to see what Dr. Brown would do. The latter had been, at the beginning, given a bunch of carnations, and it is safe to assert he took for granted that was all he would get, and imagine how completely surprised he was, when the curtain was removed, exposing a magnificent book-case. Whether Mr. Teegarden finished his oration is not known for Dr. Brown would not wait to be called upon by the chairman to respond. The doctor was speaking before the former was comfortably seated. In his response, Dr. Brown assured the audience it made a mistake in conferring so much honor upon him and forgetting those who had gone before him. He mentioned J. B. Jackson as one who deserved a good sized share of the honor and reward. Besides these, he made other remarks, which brought forth hearty applause ever and anon.

When J. B. Jackson took the floor, he remarked with emphasis that the deaf show more appreciation and filial affection than the hearing generally do; he added that he was hugely pleased to see that we did not object to permitting the venerable doctor to call us his children. After the last speaker left the stage, Dr. Brown requested all present to go to him that he might shake hands and say something to each, which was done.

The meeting was of a remarkable order, each conducting himself and herself in a gentlemanly and lady-like manner. The reception was a grand success beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The writer wishes that such an occasion will mark the first meeting for the organization of the Edgewood Park School graduates' association, whose natal day is yet to be witnessed.

Mr. Horace Waters, '02, is here and doing work which, if he sticks to it, will bring him four dollars a day. Will he?

Mr. Sawhill, ex-'84, has been, for the last two weeks learning to sew and mend and darn, since his better half had been summoned to the sick bed of her mother in Ohio. Mr. Sawhill, however, does not have to worry over cooking, for he has a good cook in Miss Jessie Shelton, of the town of Josses.

The long expected engagement of B. R. Allabough, '84, to Mrs. DeLong has been announced. June 30th, at 3 P.M., sees them declared man and wife. They will take up their abode on Ella Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

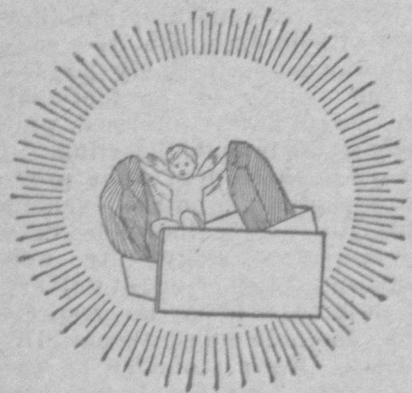
Some of the Pittsburgh boys are bent on spending the Nation's Natal Day at Conneaut Lake. Truly has no attraction for them. Too bad.

D. E. MORAN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. N. Rogers, and little ones, are summering in Yates City, Ill., with the parents of Mr. R., and they with Miss Coe, have formed a Bible Class that meets on Sunday afternoons.

Not infrequently the wedding ring is a circle that squares the debts of a poor man.





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## CONVENTION OF THE Empire State Association.

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COMMITTEE.

Edward J. Manning, Chairman,  
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Gus. Matzart, Fred Hering.

GAMES.

100 yard dash—1. Prize \$2.00, Second \$1.00, Third \$ .50. Fee 25 cents.  
Sack Race—1. Prize \$1.50, Second \$ .75, Third \$ .50. Fee 25 cents.  
Potato Race—1. Prize \$1.50, Second \$1.00, Third \$ .50. Fee 25 cents.  
Potato Race (ladies)—1. Prize Vase. Fee 10 cents.  
Bowling (for men only)—1. Prize \$5.00, Second \$3.00, Third \$1.50. Fee 25 cents.

All who wish to join one of the games, kindly send to Mr. John B. Ward, 54 Tichenor Street, Newark, N. J.

HOW TO REACH THE PARK: Passengers from New York and Brooklyn will take Barclay, Christopher or 14th Street Ferries to Hoboken; From Newark take the D. L. W. R. R. to Hoboken, then take Union Hill cars which go direct to the Park.

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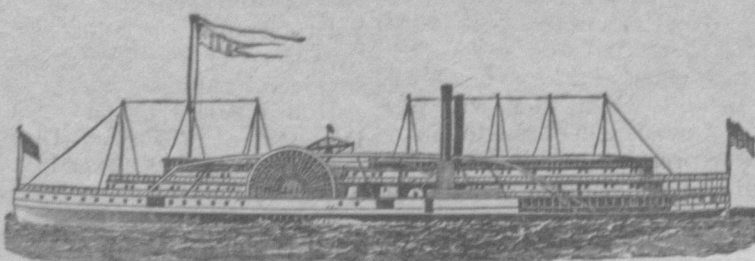
## GRAND EXCURSION

OF THE

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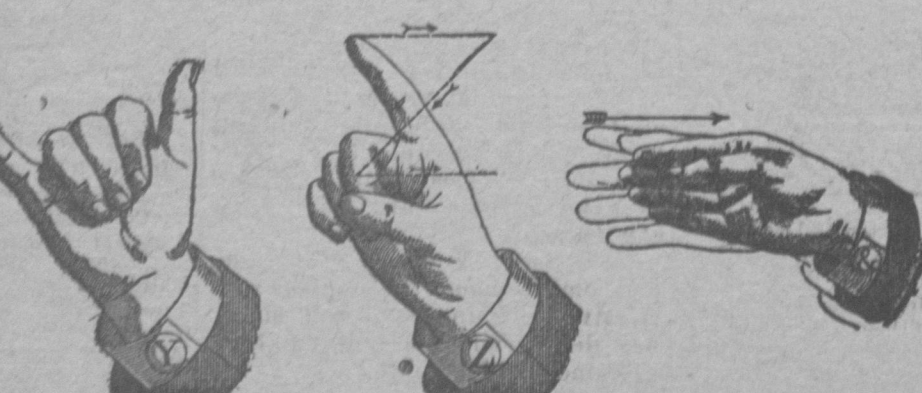
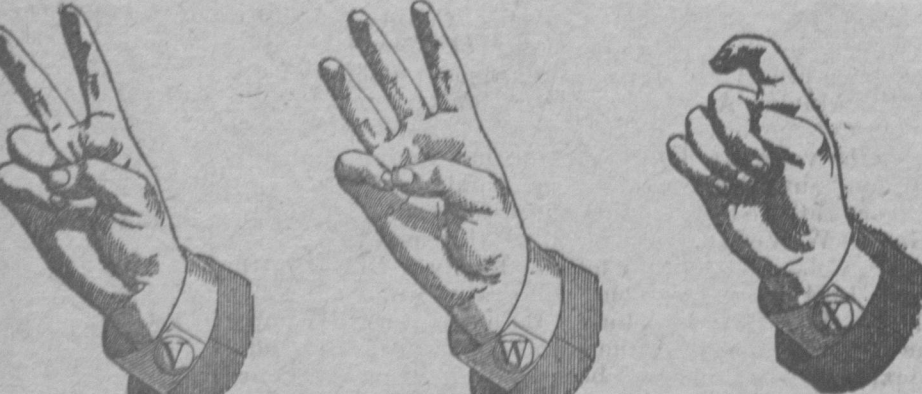
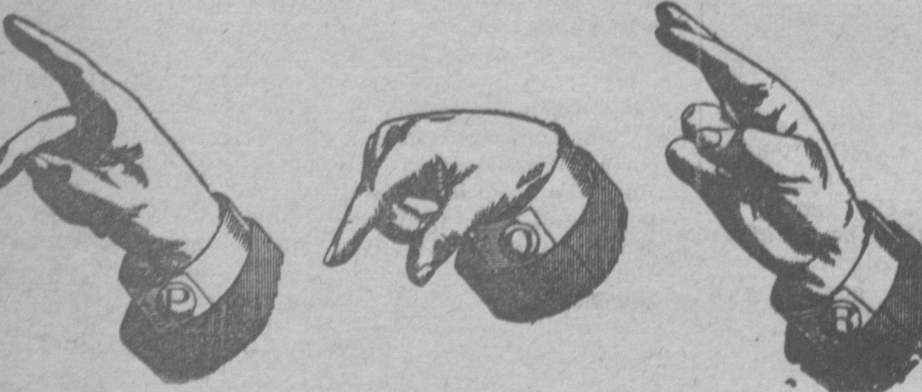
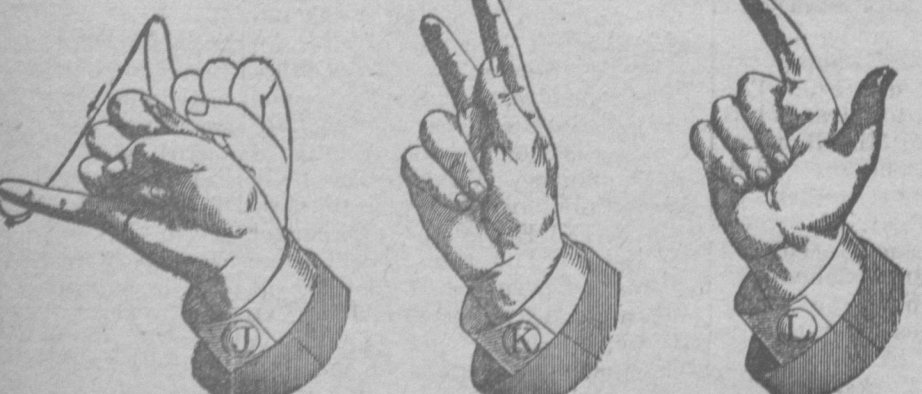
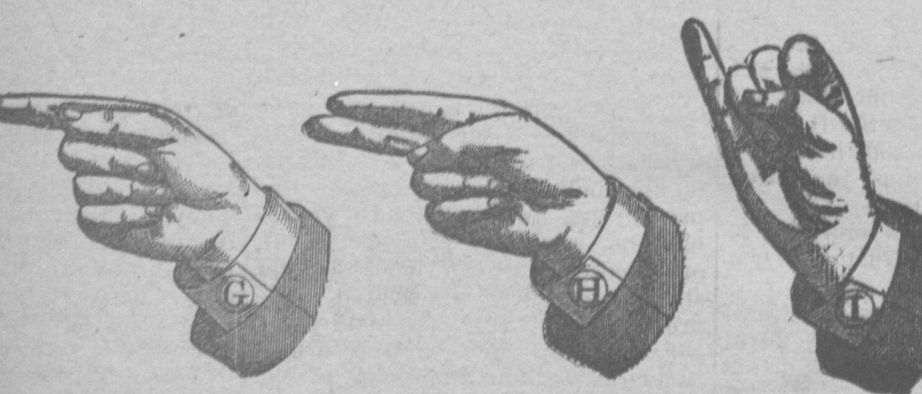
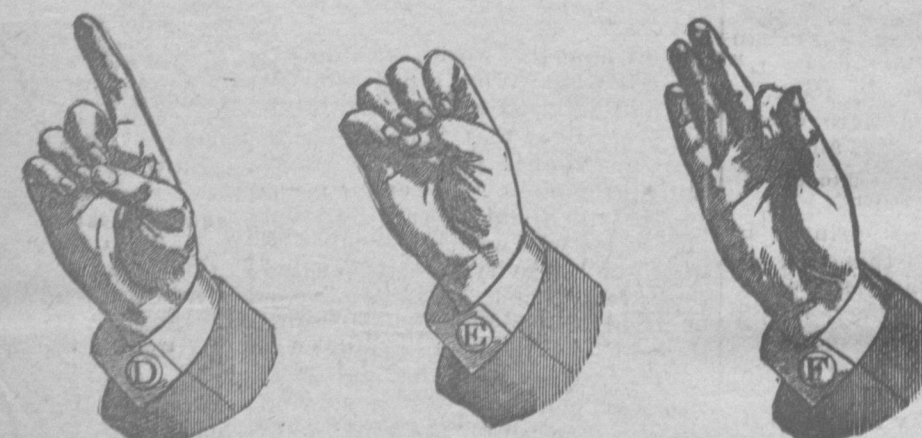
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